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[1](#)1. (U) Econoff delivered Ref A demarche on October 30 to Dr. Samiha Fawzy, First Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Trade and Industry (MFTI). FAS delivered key points to the DG at the Ministry of Agriculture. Egypt will continue to press for an improved European WTO Agriculture proposal.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Fawzy also provided Econoff with the October 27 communique issued by African trade ministers in Cairo following their consultative meeting on upcoming WTO negotiations (sent via e-mail to NEA/ELA and USTR). The communique acknowledges the U.S. proposal as a "step in the right direction" to be "built on and improved" in the upcoming negotiations.

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